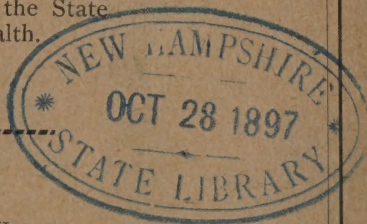
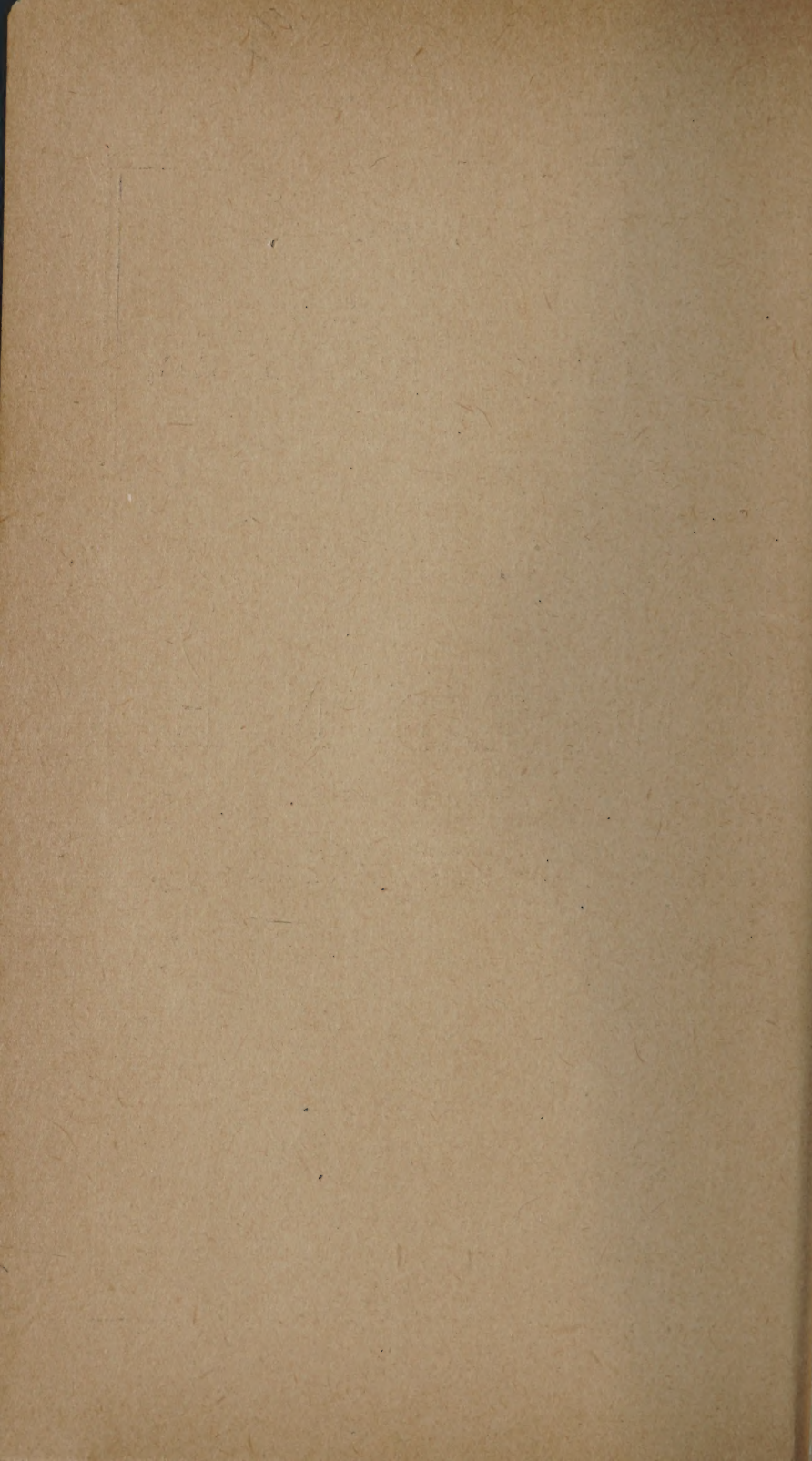


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Town Officers.

OFFICERS BIENNIALLY ELECTED.

REPRESENTATIVE TO THE GENERAL COURT,
CHARLES B. MOULTON.

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECK-LIST,
ALFRED P. EMERSON, GEORGE H. BRAGG,
CHARLES H. EMERSON.

TOWN OFFICERS ELECTED ANNUALLY.

TOWN CLERK,
JOHN S. CORSON.

SELECTMEN,
CHARLES W. BAILEY, JOHN E. MILLS,
SEWALL T. JOHNSON.

TOWN TREASURER,
ALBERT H. LITTLE.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES,
OLIVER PUTNAM.

BOARD OF EDUCATION,
GEORGE R. BENNETTE, SARAH O. BRICKETT,
MOSES C. MORSE.

CONSTABLE,
LUTHER WEBBER.

AUDITORS,
ANDREW M. MOULTON, HERBERT W. MILLS,
J. WILLIAM SANBORN.

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY,
GEORGE R. BENNETTE, JOHN S. CORSON,
DANIEL N. HOYT.

STATE LIBRARY,

MAR 20 1898

CONCORD, N. H.

VALUATION OF TOWN, APRIL 1, 1892.

Real estate,	\$274,361 00
Polls, 220,	22,000 00
Horses, 228,	14,355 00
Oxen, 13,	515 00
Cows, 273,	5,617 00
Other neat stock, 26,	425 00
Sheep, 4,	15 00
Hogs, 8,	57 00
Carriages, 12,	750 00
Stock in banks,	2,700 00
Money at interest,	11,200 00
Stock in trade,	15,035 00
Mills and machinery,	6,100 00

TAXES ASSESSED AGAINST THE TOWN.

State tax,	\$965 00
County tax,	947 84
Highway tax,	900 00
School tax,	675 50
Extra school money,	700 00
Dog tax,	51 00
Percentage,	47 75

Selectmen's Report.

DR.

Total amount of taxes assessed,	\$4,287 09
Received from state treasury :—	
Railroad tax,	555 26
Savings bank tax,	924 82
Literary fund,	213 76
Received from County of Rockingham for support of paupers,	69 00
Received for the use of town hall,	2 00
for grass on new cemetery,	10 00
for lot on new cemetery,	2 00
of the town of Sandown, A. E. Pillsbury's school tax,	5 02

CR.

By taxes committed to Oliver Putnam for collection,	\$4,311 29
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ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

ON JOHN S. CORSON'S BOOK FOR 1888.

Albion McLaren, left town,	\$1 75
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ON JOHN S. CORSON'S BOOK FOR 1889.

John G. Rowe, left town,	\$4 35
Isaac Clough, “	4 84

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Charles H. Tuttle, left town,	\$2 13	
Albion McLaren, “	1 35	
	<hr/>	\$12 67

ON JOHN S. CORSON'S BOOK FOR 1890.

Jatque Audiler, left town,	\$1 60	
Charles N. Baxter, left town,	1 92	
Wm. B. Cole, paid in Newton,	1 60	
J. W. Garland, dog tax,	1 00	
Albert Little, paid in Cliftondale,	1 60	
Jacob McGraft, left town,	1 93	
Walter Marsh, “	3 62	
J. G. Rowe, “	4 60	
Geo. W. Tobyne, “	3 20	
Chas. H. Tuttle, “	1 60	
George Williams, paid in Haverhill,	1 60	
Harland Johnson, left town,	1 10	
	<hr/>	\$25 37

ON OLIVER PUTNAM'S BOOK FOR 1891.

Isaiah Bailey, left town,	\$1 10	
J. William Carr, left town,	1 18	
Daniel G. George, pensioner,	1 10	
John A. Hoyt, left town,	1 10	
Walter Marsh, “	1 10	
Perley Pevere, “	1 10	
John G. Rowe, dog tax,	1 00	
Moses C. Wilson, dog tax,	2 00	
J. C. Ordway, “	1 00	
Loren Chase, pensioner,	1 10	
Loren Chase, dog tax,	2 00	
George Clough, dog tax,	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$14 70

ON OLIVER PUTNAM'S BOOK FOR 1892.

Albert H. Emerson, paid in Haverhill,	\$1 20
Arthur J. Spollett, mill burned,	10 00
Perley Haggett, over tax,	60
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	\$11 80

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

LIABILITIES.

Total amount of town debt, being outstanding notes with accrued interest to March 1, 1893,	\$650 66
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ASSETS.

Due from John S. Corson for 1888,	\$1 75
" " " 1889,	7 70
" " " 1890,	32 27
Due from Oliver Putnam for 1892,	1,041 13
" " " highway tax of 1891,	24 20
Highway money in the treasury,	74 73
Dog tax in treasury,	52 00
Cash in treasury,	23 02
Dog license in treasury,	82 82
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	\$1339 62
Balance in favor of the town March 1, 1893,	\$688 96

CHARLES W. BAILEY, } Selectmen
JOHN E. MILLS, } of
SEWALL T. JOHNSON, } Hampstead.

Treasurer's Report.

RECEIPTS.

Received of F. H. Sawyer, treasurer, 1891 :

Dog tax,	\$98 00	
Dog license,	93 43	
Cash,	935 35	
	<hr/>	\$1,126 78

Received of selectmen :

Railroad tax,	\$555 26	
Savings bank tax,	924 82	
Literary fund,	213 76	
Support of paupers,	69 00	
Use of town hall,	2 00	
Grass in new cemetery,	10 00	
Lots in new cemetery,	2 00	
A. E. Pillsbury's school tax,	5 02	
Highway money, 1892,	24 77	
Highway money, 1891,	1 15	
	<hr/>	\$1,807 78

Received of John S. Corson, collector, 1888, \$3 98

" " " " 1889, 10 38

" " " " 1890, 23 79

\$38 15

Received of Oliver Putnam, collector, 1891,	\$635 16	
Received of Oliver Putnam, collector, 1891, interest,	20 72	
Received of Oliver Putnam, collector, 1891, dog tax,	32 00	
	<hr/>	\$687 88
Received of Oliver Putnam, 1892,	\$3,225 96	
“ “ “ 1892, in- terest,	5 77	
Received of Oliver Putnam, dog tax,	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,251 73
Received of J. S. Corson, town clerk, dog license, 1892,	\$100 02	\$100 02
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Total receipts,		\$7,012 34

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid state tax,	\$965. 00	
county tax,	947 84	
	<hr/>	\$1,912 84

SCHOOL MONEY.

Paid board of education,	\$1,801 40	
A. E. Pillsbury, School tax,	5 02	
	<hr/>	\$1,806 42

CEMETERIES.

Paid Ira Haggett, mowing grass,	\$1 00	
W. A. Fitts, “	5 00	
Allen E. Hooke, painting gates,	2 15	
	<hr/>	\$8 15

SUPPORT OF PAUPERS.

Paid aid to Susan J. Heath,	\$27 00	
Simeon Pierce,	42 00	
J. E. Mills, transient pauper,	2 00	
A. W. Hunt, " "	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$72 00

UNDERTAKERS.

Paid William A. Little,	\$8 00	
George N. W. Coombs,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$10 00

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Paid treasurer public library,	\$150 00	
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APPROPRIATION FOR DECORATING SOLDIERS' GRAVES.

Paid Henry C. Little Post, G. A. R.,	\$25 00	
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HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid Henry Noyes,	\$105 00	
Alfred P. Emerson,	95 00	
John H. Clark,	140 00	
Arthur J. Spollett,	166 71	
Benjamin W. Clark,	121 20	
Sewall T. Johnson,	100 00	
Charles Damon, non-resident high-		
way tax of 1891,	3 28	
	<hr/>	\$851 19

PUBLIC WATERING PLACES.

Paid Amos Atwood,	\$3 00	
E. L. Spinney,	3 00	
C. W. Pressey, 1891 and 1892,	6 00	
George Allen,	3 00	
		\$15 00

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Paid Boston School Supply Co.,	\$25 40	
Porter & Coates,	23 60	
Lee & Shepard,	8 34	
Geo. F. King & Merrill,	9 57	
Sarah O. Brickett,	4 35	
William Ware & Co.,	5 00	
		\$76 26

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid John S. Corson, town clerk,	\$30 00	
Charles W. Bailey, selectman,	45 00	
John E. Mills, selectman,	38 00	
Sewall T. Johnson, selectman,	31 00	
Albert H. Little, treasurer,	25 00	
Oliver Putnam, collector,	64 67	
Andrew M. Moulton, moderator,	4 00	
Andrew M. Moulton, supervisor,	12 00	
Alfred P. Emerson, supervisor,	12 00	
George H. Braggs, supervisor,	10 00	
Henry W. Tabor, ringing bell,	50 00	
Luther Webber, constable,	4 20	
Luther Webber, enforcing dog law,	17 20	
Geo. R. Bennette, school board,	5 00	
George R. Bennette, treas. school board,	5 00	
Isaac Randall, inspector of election,	2 00	
Henry W. Tabor, " "	2 00	
Auditors,	5 00	
		\$362 07

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PATHING SNOW.

Paid Benjamin W. Clark,	\$26 07
George J. Penneo,	1 15
Charles Damon,	4 75
William Underwood,	90
Sewall T. Johnson,	46 45
Alfred P. Emerson,	31 72
Henry Noyes,	64 20
C. W. Bailey,	42 60
A. J. Spollett,	61 65
John H. Clark,	28 51
Samuel H. Morse,	61 15
D. L. N. Hoyt	2 60
John Mills,	6 00

 \$377 75

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid E. C. Bean, printing reports,	\$41 00
W. A. Emerson and G. R. Bennette, goods for Harland Johnson,	23 32
Haverhill Sign Co., painting guide boards,	1 75
E. C. Eastman, blanks	2 47
C. H. Fellowes, street lamp,	4 00
Oliver Putnam, tax bills,	1 50
C. E. Wiggin, assignee, repairs on hearse,	35 00
D. N. Hoyt, moving stones from field,	1 00
Isaac Randall, supplies for town,	1 34
H. W. Tabor, door latch for hall,	25
D. H. Emerson, lumber and setting glass,	50
William A. Little, labor on hall,	1 00
William A. Little, repairs on ceme- tery gates,	75

Paid C. W. Bailey, horse hire,	\$3 90
J. E. Mills, horse hire,	5 00
S. O. Brickett, horse hire,	5 80
C. W. Bailey, express on road machine edge,	70
C. W. Bailey, expense to Concord and Exeter,	3 75
C. W. Bailey, express on hearse,	1 50
C. W. Bailey, postage and stationery,	1 00
J. E. Mills, stationery,	50
G. R. Bennette, returning births,	1 00
H. W. Tabor, wood for hall,	3 50
J. W. Sanborn, bracket for hall lamp,	75
Tristram Little, repairs on road machine,	2 00
Arthur H. Little, running town lines,	3 75
Alfred P. Emerson, check lists,	6 83
John S. Corson, postage and stationery,	1 00
	<hr/> \$153 96
Total disbursements,	\$6,779 77

We find the accounts of the treasurer, selectmen, and treasurer of the school board correctly cast and proper vouchers therefor.

ANDREW M. MOULTON, }
JAMES W. SANBORN, } Auditors.

Hampstead, Feb. 27, 1893.

Report of Road Agents.

HENRY NOYES' REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Received of Town Treasurer,	\$105 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid 17 days work, at \$1.50 per day,	\$25 50
20 days, 6 hours for horse, at \$1.00 per day,	20 60
5 days, 4 hours for cart, at 50c. per day,	2 70
Amassa Hunt, 2 days at 2.00 per day,	4 60
Amassa Hunt, 2 days at 1.50 per day,	3 00
Wallace Noyes, 1-2 day at 1.50 per day,	75
John Mills, 3 days at 1.50 per day,	4 50
John Mills, for horse, 6 days at 1.00 per day,	6 00
John Mills, for cart 3 days at 50c. per day,	1 50
Tristram Little 3 days at 1.50 per day,	4 50
Tristram Little for cart, one day at 50c. per day,	50
Albert Little, 3 days at 1.50 per day,	4 50
Albert Little, for horse 4 days at 1.00 per day,	4 00
Albert Little, for cart 2 days at 50c. per day,	1 00
John T. Little, 2 days at 1.50 per day,	3 00
John T. Little, for horse 2 days at 1.00 per day,	2 00
John T. Little, for cart, 1 day at 50c. per day,	50
George Knox, 3 days at 1.50 per day,	4 50

Paid Charles Folsom, 1 day at 1.50 per day,	\$1 50
Balance paid to Selectmen,	10 45
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	\$105 00

REPORT OF A. P. EMERSON.

RECEIPTS.

Received of Town Treasurer,	\$95 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid 6 days, 6 3-4 hours work at \$2 00 per day,	\$13 35
Albion Emerson, 4 days, 9 3-4 hours at 1.50 per day,	7 47
A. P. Emerson for bull team, 4 1-2 days at 3.50 per day,	15 75
A. P. Emerson for horse team, 2 days, 2 1-4 hours at 4.00,	9 70
A. P. Emerson, getting road machine,	50
J. C. Bradley for dynamite,	85
C. W. Bailey for team 1 day, 6 1-2 hours, at 4.00 per day,	6 60
C. W. Bailey for man 3 days, 6 hours, at 1.50 per day,	5 40
Henry Noyes for 4 horses and driver 1 day,	6 00
Moses C. Wilson, 2 days at 1.50 per day,	3 00
James T. Williams, 4 days, 5 3-4 hours, at 1.50 per day,	6 87
Herbert Williams, 4 days, 3-4 hour, at 1.00 per day,	4 07
Willard Williams, 7 3-4 hours at 1.50,	1 13
Amasa Hunt, 1 day at 2.00 per day,	2 00
Amasa Hunt, 1 day, 9 hours, at 1.50 per day,	2 85
Luther Webber, blasting stone,	85
D. H. Emerson, 45 load of gravel at 10c,	4 50
Balance paid to selectmen,	4 11
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	\$95 00

J. H. Clark, surveyor, in account with town of Hampstead for year 1892 :

DR.

To cash received from selectmen, \$140 00

CR.

Paid E. Gould, 10 hours work,	\$1 50
W. F. Williams, 15 hours work,	2 25
W. F. Williams, 18 hours work,	2 70
W. F. Williams, with horse, 15 1-2 hours work,	4 65
John Heath, 10 hours work,	1 50
W. A. Emerson, 14 hours work, with pair horses,	5 60
W. A. Emerson, with horse, 8 hours work,	2 40
J. W. Tabor, 20 hours work,	3 00
H. D. Williams, 19 1-2 hours work,	1 95
E. L. Corson, 19 hours work,	1 90
H. J. Gates, 10 hours work,	1 50
Isaac Chase, 12 1-2 hours work,	1 88
Isaac Chase, 15 1-2 hours work,	2 33
C. W. Bailey, 2 teams, 25 hours,	20 00
C. W. Bailey, for man 25 hours,	3 75
M. C. Wilson, cutting bushes,	6 63
M. C. Wilson and son, 10 hours work,	3 00
Herbert Emerson, 4 hours work with team,	1 25
Giles Marble, 17 hours work,	2 55
Herbert Emerson, 10 hours work with team,	3 50
J. W. Fellows, 39 hours work,	6 90
Amos Atwood, labor,	2 65
Amos Atwood, cutting bushes,	1 75
D. H. Emerson, 81 two horse loads gravel,	8 10
Luther Webber, 15 hours work,	2 25
Luther Webber,	2 20
Chas. Stevens, 49 hours work,	7 35
J. H. Clark, 85 hours work,	17 00

Paid J. H. Clark, 33 hours work for team,	\$4 95
J. H. Clark, 5 hours work,	1 00
J. H. Clark, plank for bridge,	1 80
Money returned to selectmen,	10 21
Total paid out,	<u>\$140 00</u>

REPORT OF ARTHUR J. SPOLLETT.

RECEIPTS.

Received of town treasurer,	\$166 71
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid for team, 18 days at \$4.00 per day,	\$72 00
A. J. Spollett, 8 days at 2.00 per day,	16 00
A. J. Spollett for men, 40 1-2 days at 1.50 per day,	60 75
A. J. Spollett for getting road machine,	2 00
C. H. Osgood for gravel,	7 20
W. F. Little for gravel,	3 00
Edwin G. Johnson, repairs on bridge,	5 75
	<u>\$166 70</u>

REPORT OF BENJ. W. CLARK.

RECEIPTS.

Received of town treasurer,	\$121 20
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid for work, 24 days at \$2.00 per day,	\$48 00
for horse, 5 1-2 days at 1.00 per day,	5 50
for plough, 2 1-2 days at 50c.,	1 25
for cart, 2 days at 50c.,	1 00
H. H. Brickett, 19 days, 9 hours, at 1.00 per day,	29 85
H. H. Brickett for horse, 6 days, 6 hours, at 1.00 per day,	6 60

Paid H. H. Brickett for cart, 4 days, 8 hours, at 50c.	
per day,	\$2 40
Joseph G. Brown, 2d, 2 days at 1.50 per day,	3 00
John Clark, 4 days, 6 hours, at 1.50 per day,	6 90
for cutting bushes,	10 80
D. H. Emerson for gravel,	3 50
for gravel,	1 85
for powder,	55
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	\$121 20

REPORT OF SAMUEL H. MORSE.

RECEIPTS.

Received of town treasurer,	\$120 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid 8 days, 6 hours work at \$1.50,	\$12 90
7 days, cart and oxen, at 2.00,	14 00
4 days, horse and cart, at 1.50,	6 00
A. Woodin, 9 1-2 days at 1.50,	14 25
George F. P. West, 2 days at 1.50,	3 00
George F. Worthen, 1 day at 1.50	1 50
Newton W. Johnson, 6 days, 3 hours, at \$1.50,	9 45
Perley Haggett, 1 1-2 days at 1.50,	2 25
G. A. Clow, 24 days at 1.50,	36 00
Luther L. Johnson, 2 days, 6 hours, at 1.50,	3 90
Charles W. Clow, 1 day, 8 hours, at 1.50,	2 70
Luther Tobyne, 3 1-2 days at 1.50,	5 25
George Allen, 3 days at 1.50,	4 50
George Allen for drills,	50
S. H. Morse, drills and dynamite,	75
John F. McCollister, labor,	1 80
John F. McCollister, dynamite and drills,	1 25
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	\$120 00

REPORT OF THE
Hampstead Public Library.

Another year has rolled back among the centuries, and the time has come for our annual report. We give it this year with a great deal of pleasure, as we have nothing but the best to say. The books bought last year have been passed from hand to hand with a promptness that proves how well the public enjoy the privileges that the library affords.

Mr. Ordway, to whose large hearted liberality we already owe so much, has placed us under fresh obligations by a gift of fifty-eight new books, and fifty dollars in cash, which has also been laid out for new books, and with the money raised, and that received from fines, places one hundred and fifty-four new books at the disposal of the reading public.

Recognizing the fact that it is the rising generation who makes the most use of the library, a large per cent. of the new books are childrens', so called, though of a character that will please those who have not yet forgotten that they, too, were once a child.

And now, just as we are closing the year, word comes to us that a one-time resident, who has lived for many years in Providence, has, by will, given to the library two hundred dollars to be laid out in the purchase of scientific books and books of ref-

erence, to be placed in the Hampstead public library. Many thanks to him, and may others go and do likewise.

A want beginning to be felt is for larger quarters; more shelf room has been added, and the room is getting narrow for the accommodation of books and patrons, and we hope that some time in the near future some public spirited citizen will see it to an advantage.

Two thousand three hundred and four books have been taken out during the last library year. With the new books just added we have over two thousand volumes on the shelves, not including those belonging to the town, coming from the state and other sources, which, according to a vote of the town, have been placed in a case in the library room.

GEORGE R. BENNETTE,	} Trustees.
JOHN S. CORSON,	
DANIEL N. HOYT,	

TREASURER'S REPORT.

J. S. Corson, treasurer, in account with the public library for the year 1892.

1892 DR.

March 19, to cash received from treasurer	
of 1891,	\$7 01

1893.

Feb 10, to cash received from selectmen	
as per vote of the town,	150 00

Feb. 10, to cash received as fines for the year	
1892,	15 91

Feb. 19, to cash received from Nelson Ord-	
way as a gift,	50 00

Total receipts,	\$222 92
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1892.	CR.	
April 11, Paid Allen E. Hook, staining book cases,	\$2 00	
Nov. 14, Paid John F. Clark, coal stove and funnel,	13 00	
1893.		
Feb. 7, Paid C. W. Bailey, one ton of coal,	9 50	
16, Paid Estes & Lauriat, books as per bill,	19 44	
Feb. 16, Paid DeWolf, Fisy & Co., for books as per bill,	28 25	
Feb. 20, Paid W. B. Clark & Co., for books as per bill,	33 53	
Feb. 20, Paid I. Randall, supplies,	2 75	
G. R. Bennette, expense to Boston to select books,	2 50	
Feb. 20, Paid Anna Williams, covering books, W. F. Williams, librarian and room rent,	75 00	
Aaron H. Davis, insurance on books and furnishings,	15 00	
express on books,	1 30	
Total expenditures,		\$207 15
Balance cash in treasury March 1, 1893,		\$15 77
J. S. Corson, treasurer, in account with Nelson Ordway fund for year 1892.		
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Mar. 10, to cash received from treasurer of 1891,		\$34 68
	CR.	
Feb. 8, 1893, Paid W. B. Clark & Co., for two copies Chamber's Encyclopæ- dia at \$2.00,	\$4 00	\$4 00
Balance cash in treasury,		\$30 98

ANNUAL REPORT
 OF THE
 Board of Education
 OF THE
 TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD.
 TREASURER'S REPORT.

Received school money required by law,	\$675 50
raised by vote,	700 00
parsonage fund,	39 48
literary fund,	195 00
dog tax,	98 00
dog license,	93 42
left over from 1891,	89 05
Pillsbury's tax,	5 02
from last year,	8 00
from Charles Bailey, left over	
from No. 5,	60 03
from Henry Noyes, left over	
from No. 1,	12 24
Charles Cass for 1st reader,	20
two doors in stock,	4 20
D. H. Emerson,	15
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	\$1,980 30

No. 1.

Paid Annie Lowd, spring term, 11 weeks,	\$88 00
Laura Bailey, fall term, 11 weeks,	88 00
Lillian Rand, winter term, 8 weeks,	64 00
Edward King, cleaning school house,	4 00
fitting and housing wood,	2 50
care of school house,	3 00
James H. Emerson, 1 cord pine wood,	2 25
Charles Bailey, 12 feet pine wood,	3 00
Charles Bailey, 1 cord hard wood,	3 50
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	\$258 25

No. 2.

Paid Dora Beal, teaching spring term, 11 weeks,	\$99 00
fall term, 9 weeks,	81 00
winter term, 10 weeks,	90 00
Roy Tabor, care of school house,	3 00
Howard Stevens, fitting wood,	2 50
Walter Little, fitting wood,	50
Charles Randlett, fitting wood,	1 50
Daniel H. Emerson, glass and setting,	1 00
Charles Bailey, 5 cords pine wood,	10 00
Charles Bailey, 1 1-2 cords hard wood,	5 25
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	\$293 75

No. 3.

Paid Annie Bartlett, spring term, 11 weeks,	\$77 00
fall term, 11 weeks,	77 00
winter term, 8 weeks,	56 00
Kimball Clark, care of school house,	3 00
fitting hard wood,	1 50
Charles Godfrey, fitting hard wood,	45
Charles Pressey, 1 cord hard wood,	4 00

Paid Charles Bailey, 1 cord hard wood,	\$3 50
Charles Bailey, 12 feet pine wood,	3 00
S. O. Brickett, locks and keys,	45
Jessey Shirley, fitting and cleaning funnel,	75
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	\$226 65

No. 4.

Paid Alice B. Hazelton, spring term, 10 weeks,	\$80 00
fall term, 11 weeks,	88 00
winter term, 10 weeks,	80 00
C. B. Morse for clock,	1 00
Arthur Spollett, 1 1-2 cord pine wood,	3 00
Arthur Spollett, 1-2 cord hard wood,	1 75
Arthur Spollett, soap,	05
B. T. Huston, 7 feet hard wood,	3 50
Nelson Ordway, 7 1-4 feet pine wood,	2 27
W. D. George, fitting wood,	2 00
S. O. Brickett, cleaning school house.	2 70
dust pan and dipper,	22
window glass,	70
repairing and putting on locks,	50
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	\$265 69

No. 5.

Paid Annie Eaton, spring term, 11 weeks,	\$77 00
fall term, 9 weeks,	63 00
winter term, 10 weeks,	70 00
Lillian Kennedy, cleaning school house,	1 50
I. Randall, bell,	30
W. A. Little, making blackboards in 1891,	1 35
C. Bailey, 1 cord hard wood,	3 50
C. Bailey, 12 feet pine wood,	3 00
Charles Godfrey, fitting wood,	1 77
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	\$221 42

No. 6.

Paid M. L. Emerson, spring term, 11 weeks,	\$77 00
fall term, 11 weeks,	77 00
winter term, 8 weeks,	56 00
E. W. Kimball, 2 cords wood,	7 00
Ira Haggett, fitting wood,	2 00
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	\$219 00

No. 7.

Paid Clara A. Hawthorne, 3 days' teaching,	\$4 05
Roxanna L. Johnston, spring term, 11 weeks,	88 00
Sadie Rider, fall term, 9 weeks,	72 00
Sadie Rider, winter term, 9 weeks, 2 days,	73 34
J. R. Wood, cleaning school house,	3 00
Bessie Eaton, cleaning school house,	1 00
M. C. Morse for locks,	69
Anson Kimball, board for Miss Hawthorne,	1 50
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	\$243 58

Account with School House in No. 5.

Paid Gregg & Son, as per bill,	\$8 90
" " "	5 20
B. & M. R. R., freight for bier,	75
I. Randall, —	2 33
J. K. Mason, labor as mason,	12 50
John Paro, painting,	9 67
C. W. Pressey, lumber,	16 81
F. W. Emerson, lumber, hardware, freight, etc.,	14 34
F. W. Emerson, curtains,	3 35
W. A. Little, labor,	25 00
W. A. Little, labor,	26 25
A. Harris, labor,	17 80
Nathan Russell, labor,	2 00

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25.

Paid John Kennedy, labor,	\$1 50
E. Currier, 1 m shingles,	2 60
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	\$150 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid J. W. George, supplies,	\$ 50
S. O. Brickett, postage,	80
1-2 ream paper,	30
horse hire,	50
horse hire,	75
horse hire,	6 75
express bills,	80
telegrams,	50
horse hire,	5 80
express bills,	2 90
for posters,	50
for copy book keeping,	50
Andrew Moulton, moderator in 1891,	3 00
" " " 1892,	2 00
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	\$25 60

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Received of town officers,	\$1980 30
Amount paid as per bills,	1903 94
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Balance in treasurer's hands,	\$76 06

GEORGE R. BENNETTE,

Treasurer of School Board.

SCHOOL REPORT.

As we review the work of the school year, it seems that there has been a steady onward movement in the right direction and a gain in results upon last year. It has been the aim of the school board to place over our schools teachers of high moral purpose and ability in imparting instruction. Teachers of experience, or those trained especially for the work, have been given the preference. Vacancies, as they have occurred have been supplied by Normal graduates or others who have had a systematic course of study and preparation for teaching.

We often hear the remark "She has been through the High school and ought to be qualified to teach in our common schools." This might be true of our graduates, if the common schools of the past had thoroughly done their work. But too often, the teacher finds the pupil on entering the High school, sadly deficient in the very rudiments of an education, and it becomes impossible with his advanced work to supply all the missing links. The result is, if the pupil begins to teach without further preparation, his own deficiencies in the foundation work are re-produced in his pupils and so year after year the same lack of results is evident.

It is to remedy this defect in our system that teachers trained in well organized schools have been selected to supply our vacancies. We feel sure that if such a course can be continued,

it will in time produce an improvement in methods and practical knowledge in our school.

When our own young people who desire to become successful teachers will avail themselves of the privileges which are open to them in our own state normal school, their opportunities to teach will be multiplied and their usefulness increased.

We are much gratified with the work done in some of the schools in mental arithmetic, by the younger, as well as the older pupils. A good deal of ability to reason is being developed and great interest is shown by many of the children in their work.

A definite time has been apportioned to physiology and in some schools the harmfulness of alcohol and narcotics has been very thoroughly impressed upon the minds of the children. Other branches have received their due share of attention, and much faithful work has been done in all the schools.

Some months ago, a course of study for admission to the High school was prepared by the trustees and a copy given to each teacher. This places before her a definite work to do, and it is hoped that with this standard before them, the pupils will be inspired with a determination to be more studious and faithful in their work.

When we have done all that is possible for our schools, they are still lacking in power, if they do not receive the hearty interest and co-operation of the parents. When the pupil is led to doubt the justice of the teacher's discipline, or the correctness of her methods of instruction by thoughtless criticism the parent is placing a barrier between teacher and child that may neutralize all the instruction given, and the parent blames the teacher because he sees no progress in the child's work.

Tardiness and frequent absence are still the bane of some of our schools. We hope this will reach the eye of every parent who allows his child to be absent from school without a

necessary cause, or who neglects to see that he is on his way to school at the appointed time. Besides being a discouragement to the teacher, the pupil loses much of his interest in his studies by frequent absence, and the habit of being behind time not only interrupts the school work, but once formed, such a habit will follow him in after life, and his efficiency in whatever he undertakes will be greatly lessened.

We were much gratified with the interest shown by parents and citizens in the "Columbian Celebration," and our thanks are due for their cordial co-operation in the preparation for it, and their hearty approval of the result.

Our thanks are also due for the interest shown in the daily work of the schools and for many words of approval from parents and friends.

Hoping that the year to come will witness many improvements in our schools and a more hearty co-operation between parents and teachers, this report is most respectfully submitted.

S. O. BRICKETT.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Names of pupils not absent or tardy for two terms, Edward M. Noyse, Lillia Bailey, Esther Bailey, Elbridge Bailey, Lillia Clark Ora Clark, Ida Clark, Charlie Clark, Myron Emerson, Locero Webster, Howard C. Cass, Elsa G. Bartlett, Renda Osgood, Agnis Osgood, George Titcomb, Mamie M. Penneo, Ethel G. Page, Lily M. Morgan, Eva B. Morgan, John L. Moulton, Bill C. Moulton, Walter A. Johnson, Frank McColister, Mary Noonan, Kate McColister, Edgar Buttrick.

Names of those not absent or tardy for one term, Paul M. Hunt, Isaac B. King, Forrest H. Noyse, Lee W. Noyse, Thorn-dyke Putnam, Abba Grover, Maria Smith, Howard Stearns, Guy Foote, Esther Kent, Roy Tabor, Nellie Tabor, Kimball K. Clark, Cora McNeal, Clinton Barnes, Marlin Barnes, Mabel Coombs, Stella Perob, Lena Pressey, Cillia Osgood, Bettie H. Gates, Mary O. Seavey.

S. O. BRICKETT,	} Board of Education.
M. C. MORSE,	
G. R. BENNETTE,	

School Statistics.

No. District.	TERMS.	Length in weeks.	Number registered.	Average daily attendance.	Wages per month, including board.	Amount expended in each district.
1	Spring	11	28	21	\$32 00	\$258 25
	Fall	11	25	22	32 00	
	Winter	8	26	19	32 00	
2	Spring	11	29	26	36 00	293 75
	Fall	9	29		36 00	
	Winter	10	29		36 00	
3	Spring	11	8	8	28 00	226 65
	Fall	11	14	13	28 00	
	Winter	8	12	11	28 00	
4	Spring	10	26	24	32 00	265 69
	Fall	12	20	16	32 00	
	Winter	9	15	13	32 00	
5	Spring	11	13	10	28 00	221 42
	Fall	9	11	9	28 00	
	Winter	10	8	7	28 00	
6	Spring	11	12	11	28 00	219 00
	Fall	11	12	12	28 00	
	Winter	8	10	9	28 00	
7	Spring	12	34	25	32 00	243 58
	Fall	10	28	23	32 00	
	Winter	9	21	15	32 00	

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the school district in the town of Hampstead, qualified to vote in district affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall on the second Tuesday of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following subjects.

1. To choose all necessary officers for the year ensuing.
2. To choose one member of the school board.
3. To hear the report of the school board and act thereon.
4. To hear the report of committees and act thereon.
5. To see what sum of money the district will raise or appropriate for the use of schools for the ensuing year.
6. To see what action the district will take in regard to using the school house in District No. 6, (so called) for other than school uses.
7. To see if the district will vote to build a new school house and locate the same in some part of the district formerly known as No. 7, and raise money therefor, and choose the necessary committees to expend the same.
8. To see if the district will vote to fence the east and north side of school house lot in district No. 6 with a good, substantial stone wall, and take all necessary measures therefor.

Given under our hand at said Hampstead, this 25th day of February, 1893.

MOSES C. MORSE,
GEORGE R. BENNETTE, } School Board.

A true copy attest,

MOSES C. MORSE,
GEORGE R. BENNETTE, } School Board.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the town of Hampstead, in the County of Rockingham, in said state, qualified to vote in town affairs :

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said town, on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects :

No. 1. To choose a town clerk.

No. 2. To choose three selectmen.

No. 3. To choose all other necessary officers.

No. 4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

No. 5. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise to keep highways and bridges in repair, and what method the town will adopt to spend the same.

No. 6. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money for the use of the town.

No. 7. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of twenty-five dollars for the purpose of defraying the expenses incurred in decorating the soldiers graves on the 30th day of May next.

No. 8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise or appropriate to pay the expenses of the public library.

No. 9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise or appropriate for repairs on the town hall.

No. 10. To hear the reports of auditors and committees, and act thereon.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-fifth day of February in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety-three.

CHARLES W. BAILEY, } Selectmen
JOHN E. MILLS, } of
SEWALL T. JOHNSON, } Hampstead.

A true copy attest :

CHARLES W. BAILEY, } Selectmen
JOHN E. MILLS, } of
SEWALL T. JOHNSON, } Hampstead.

Births registered in the Town of Hampstead, for the year ending December 31, 1892.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any)	Male.	Female.	Living or stillborn	No. of Child, 1st, 2d, 3d, &c.	Color.	Name of Father.	Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
Feb 13	Bruce Moulton	M	L	4	All White.		Newell G. Moulton	Mabel F. Moulton	All White.	Hampstead	Shoemaker	Hampstead	Kingston	27	28
Mar 24	Marion F George	M	L	1			James H. George	C Josephene George		"	"	Derry	Danville	22	18
May 6	Norman	M	L	2			J. G. Norman	Susan I. Carter		East Hampstead	Expressman	Boston	Haverhill	32	33
18	Ruth N Bailey	F	L	10			C. W. Bailey	Ruth J. Dustin		"	Farmer	Hampstead	Salem	44	43
July 19	Marion H. Swett	F	L	2			C. H. Swett	Mamie C. Lake		"	Carpenter	Derry	Hampstead	29	24
Aug 26		M	S				William F. Little	Mary L. Kelly		West Hampstead	Station Agent	West Hampstead	Salem	33	27
27	C. D. Emerson	M	L	1			Arthur Emerson	Alice Emerson		"	Shoe Cutter	Hampstead	Haverhill	23	26
Dec 8	Mabel G. Fitts	F	L	3			W. Amos Fitts	M. Etta Tabor		"	Shoemaker	Candia	Hampstead	30	30

Marriages registered in the Town of Hampstead, for the year ending December 31, 1892.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age of each in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	No. of Marriage.	Name, Residence, and official station of person by whom married.
Jan 27	Deerfield	George E. Morse	Hampstead	26	All White.	Shoemaker	Hampstead	Samuel Morse	Hampstead	Farmer	1	Rev. L. Given, Deerfield
		Cella B. Sullivan	Deerfield	20		Housework	Northwood	Sarah Shannon	"	Housewife	1	
30	Sandown	Paul T. Walker	Hampstead	22		Shoemaker	Nashua	John Sullivan	Farmington	Farmer	1	Rev. C. H. Smith Sandown
		Abbie J. Wilson	Nashua	29		Housework	Pelham	Annie M. Sullivan	Virginia	Housewife	1	
Mar 1	Hampstead	Moses C. Wilson	Hampstead	38		Farmer	Sharon	Elbridge D Walker	Alstead	Farmer	2	
		Esther L. Standen	Chelsea	39			Vermont	Marion W Walker	Salem mass		2	J. B. Eastman Esq Hampstead
June 15	"	George S. Norton	Hampstead	24		Shoe Cutter	Livingston Me	John O. Lamson	"	Housewife	2	
		L. M. Townsend	"	21		" Stitcher	Hampstead	Jane L. Lamson	"	Farmer	2	Rev. A. Watson, Hampstead
22	Exeter	George A. Hoyt	"	22		Shoemaker	"	John S. Wilson	Manchester	Housewife	1	Rev C M Dinsmore Exeter
		Lizzie J. Gilmore	Exeter	26		Compositor	Exeter	Mary M. Wilson	Brentwood	Shoemaker	1	
Aug 31	Hampstead	A. Sidney Little	Hampstead	21		Butcher	Hampstead	John Little	England	Painter	1	Rev. A. Watson Hampstead
		Fannie C. Emerson	"	19		Housework	"	Esther W. Little	"	Housewife	1	
Nov 11	Plaistow	Caleb W. Williams	Haverhill	56		Shoemaker	Plaistow	Cephas Norton	Livingston	Farmer	2	A. De F. Palmer Plaistow
		Rosella Hadley	Hampstead	52		Housework	Hampstead	Rebecca Sargent	Bromfield M	Housewife	2	
								Jacob Townsend	Lynnfield M	Farmer	2	
								Charlotte E. Carr	Derry	Housewife	2	
								Daniel N. Hoyt	Hampstead	Shoemaker	2	
								Martha J McDuffy	Manchester	Housewife	2	
								John D. Gilmore	Brentwood	Painter	2	
								Susan F. Moore	Exeter	Housewife	2	
								Adin T. Little	Hampstead	Housewife	2	
								Mary E. Moore	"	Farmer	2	
								Alfred P Emerson	"	Housewife	2	
								Francena Dimond	Danville	Housewife	2	
								Benj. Williams	Hampstead	Farmer	2	
								Hannah Rowell	Henniker	Housewife	2	
								Joseph Hartman	Plaistow	Housewife	2	
								Sarah Woodman	Raymond	Housewife	2	

Deaths registered in the Town of Hampstead, for the year ending December 31, 1892.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.	Place of Birth	Male.	Female.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.	Occupation	Place of Birth.	Father.	Mother.	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Cause of Death.	Occupation of Father
Jan 7	Nabby K. Brickett	82	129	Hampstead	F	F	All White.	W	Housewife			Jonathan Kent	Clarissa Kent	Pneumo	Farmer
8	Mary E. Emerson	79	8	23	Shepley Me	F	F	W	"			Morrison		Heart Dis	
Mar 19	Eliza A. Perham	49	8	23	Shepley Me	F	F	W	"			Johnson Godfrey	Ruth Lamprey	Dropsy	Fish'man
Apr 6	Hiram Hadley	67	5			M	F	M	Farmer			David Hadley	P. Stevens	Heart Dis	Cooper
7	Ethel Janett	67	9			M	F	M	"			Edward Janett		Scarlatina	Pastor
17	Jacob E. Eastman	71	4			M	F	M	"			Amasa Eastman	B. Edmand	Erysipelas	Farmer
May 30	Morris E. Little	31	7	14	"	M	F	M	"			Arthur H. Little	R. A. Emerson	Canker	"
Jan 21	Belle Woodward	31	7	15	Danville	F	F	M	Stitcher			M. W. Tucker	March	A Pectoris	Trader
Oct 8	Elizabeth M. Locke	66	7	3	"	F	F	W	Dressm'kr			David Dearborn	Hannah Short	Heart Dis	Shoem'k
Nov 11	Ezekiel E. Currier	74	3	3	Hampstead	M	M	M	Farmer			John Currier	Hannah Gile	Gastriitis	Farmer
9	Avender Corson	62			Lebanon Me	M	M	M	Shoemaker			Nath'l Corson	Mary Fernald	Heart Dis	"



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